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WILL BUY FIRE HOSE AT ONCE

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER WAY

Equipment for Volunteer Department Will Be Purchased as Fast as Funds Will Permit

That the city fathers mean business in regard to giving the volunteer fire department equipment for effective work was evident at last evening's meeting. Trustee Graham reported on his investigation on the price of hose, carts, etc.

It was voted to purchase at once 500 feet of underwriters' linen fire hose with fittings. Messrs. Graham and Gilbert were authorized to purchase a suitable hose cart. Chief Gilbert reported that about twenty-five property owners had agreed to install private fire plugs according to the plan outlined in last week's News. The trustees propose to put in about a dozen plugs at once and more later. The purchase of six Stempel chemical extinguishers was also authorided.

Ordinances ordering the improvement of East Central avenue and Lima street were adopted. Salary bills were ordered paid and the usual amount of discussion of street work and other problems was disposed of.

TRUSTEES' ADJOURNED MEETING

At the extra meeting of the city trustees held on Thursday evening of last week the street superintendent was authorized to have tests made of all oil used by the contractors for street work. The tests will be made in Los Angeles and will cost $5 each, but it was thought this will be cheap insurance against the use of inferior oil by the contractors. Aside from the knowledge that oil so tested meets the high specifications of this city, there will be an excellent moral effect upon contractors who might be tempted to use inferior oil if they did not know that every lot of oil brought here was subjected to the test.

A resolution was passed declaring that the Baldwin avenue approach to the city just outside the city limits is a menace to public safety in its present condition. The street superintendent was instructed accordingly to have it sprinkled with oil to the point where the county oiling ceased.

City Attorney Madden presented his report on the subject of the public library and the possibility of the city taking it over as a municipal enterprise. The report is appended:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request for an opinion regarding the establishment of a municipal library in the City of Sierra Madre, and also with reference to the statutes of the library known as "The Sierra Madre Library," I beg to submit the following:

Section 1 of Act 1247, Statutes 1901, approved March 22nd, 1901, reads as follows:

"The common council, board of trustees or other legislative body of any incorporated city or town in the state of California, may, and upon being requested to do so by one-fourth of the electors of such municipal corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, must, by ordinance, establish in and for said municipality a public library, provided, there be none already established there."

In my opinion that part of the foregoing section in which an exception is made in the case of public libraries already established does not apply to libraries other than those known as municipal libraries or under municipal control. The said act and amendments thereto made provision for the levy of taxes for such library, together with money acquired by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise; but the test is, in my opinion, whether or not the municipality exercises control over such library.

With reference to "The Sierra Madre Library," above referred to, will state that Mrs. R. E. Ross executed a deed to The Sierra Madre Library Association, a corporation organized for the purpose of conducting a library in Sierra Madre, of certain property in Sierra Madre, together with the building thereon, the site of "The Sierra Madre Library," and said deed recited that said library was to be known as the "Sierra Madre Public Library erected in honor of R. E. Ross."

The grantee in said deed was given the right, if, in its opinion, it was for the best interests of the library, to dispose of the property so conveyed; but, in such event, the proceeds thereof must be used for the purchase of another site for said library, the said library to be conducted in the same manner and under the same name as heretofore known and conducted.

In view of these facts I am of the opinion that the grantee cannot legally dispose of said property to the City of Sierra Madre to maintain as a municipal public library. Such action would be contrary to the provisions of said deed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. MADDEN,
City Attorney.

August 5, 1909.

FIRE WEST OF PASADENA

The immense volume of smoke which was seen in the western sky Wednesday afternoon caused many people to think that Pasadena must be burning up. The smoke came from a brush fire which started near Eagle Rock and swept over hill and canyon to the Linda Vista neighborhood, devastating about 5,000 acres and burning several dwelling houses. The fire was put under control after seriously threatening to reach the Pasadena watershed in the Arroyo Seco. A report gained some circulation here to the effect that the fire was in Eaton's canyon and the pall of smoke which covered the mountain made this easily believable. As usual no one knows just how the fire started, which indicates that the source was so small as to have escaped the notice of every one, being possibly a cigar stub or the remains of a small bonfire. At any rate there is the usual lesson about the consequences of carelessness with fire at this season of the year.

MORAN-SHAW

The Church of the Ascension was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday morning when Miss Hallie Moran of Los Angeles became the wife of Dr. Rett Clarkson Shaw, son of Dr. A. B. Shaw of Sierra Madre Villa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Stilson of Los Angeles. Mr. Charles Hall Perry presided at the organ. But a small company of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

John Ferguson in Pasadena Hospital Suffering From Bullet Wound

John Ferguson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, is in the Pasadena Hospital suffering from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted last Sunday afternoon. The bullet came from the .32 caliber rifle of his brother Kirby, who was exhibiting the gun and "didn't know it was loaded."

The bullet enterted the face just below the right eye and for a time it was feared the lad would lose the sight of that eye. At last reports, however, it was said that the eye was not touched, though one or two small muscles would be disabled, hindering its use slightly. It is expected that he can be brought to his home soon. Dr. Mackerras was summoned and the boy was taken to the hospital as soon as possible after the accident.

IRVING HOBART KILLED

Former Sierra Madre Boy Loses Life at Lamanda Park

Irving C. Hobart, a former Sierra Madre school boy, lost his life last Saturday in a fight with Clinton Burris at Lamanda Park. Burris shot Hobart, in self-defense it is alleged, in a fight which developed over the removal of a division fence between the property of Burris and Hobart's father.

Trouble over the fence had been of long standing. Burris claimed that Hobart had maintained a nuisance in the corral which adjoined his property. With the consent of the elder Hobart, who owned the lot, Burris had removed the fence from the front of the lot so that animals could not be kept there. Young Hobart returned to find the fence removed, not knowing of his father's part in it. He immediately attacked Burris with a hammer. The latter, being much the weaker, was at Hobart's mercy until he used a revolver which he carried, as he claimed, for the purpose of shooting gophers in his orange grove. Hobart died almost instantly. Immediately after the shooting Burris notified the officers and gave himself up. He has been held to the superior court and removed to the county jail. It is feared that confinement will prove fatal, as he is a consumptive and accustomed to sleeping in the open air. He was station agent at Lamanda Park before his health became too poor.

Hobart is remembered by many Sierra Madre people. He lived with relatives at the Villa and attended school in Sierra Madre several years. The writer remembers him as a class mate fifteen years ago, in the days of the rule of W. J. Hornby. Hobart served in the Spanish War and was a member of Ensign Bagley Camp of Spanish War Veterans at Pasadena, which had charge of the funeral arrangements. His age was given as twenty-nine years.

Old Rooster—What do you think you are going to hatch out of that door-knob and that piece of brick? Old Hen (fiercely)—I'll hatch a skyscraper if I want to. You go and attend to your own affairs. I'm running this branch of the business.—Chicago Daily News.

PRICE IS UP TO COMPANY

JOINT WATER COMMITTEE ACTS

Water Company Asked to Submit a Definite Proposition as a Basis for Action

In the movement for municipal ownership of the water plant it is now up to the Water Company directors to state the terms on which they would be willing to make the transfer to the city. This was decided at the meeting last Saturday evening of the joint committee representing the Water Company, the city trustees and the Board of Trade. Action will probably be taken at the next monthly meeting of the directors of the company.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and a very lively interest in the matters under consideration. There was some disappointment over the absence of Mr. Torrance and his failure to send in the opinion of Major Lee, attorney for the Water Company, as to possible terms. It was expected that this opinion would have important bearing on the readjustment of the affairs of the company and the terms which might be arranged for the distribution of water to irrigators and for domestic purposes.

When the matter of putting a price on the property of the company was brought up it was decided that this should be done by the company rather than by the joint committee. Consequently that matter was referred back to the Water Company directors as noted above, pursuant to a resolution offered by Mr. Blumer and formally adopted.

Whatever terms are offered the city by the Water Company can be dictated by a comparatively small number of stockholders. According to a statement of President Andrews eleven stockholders represent a voting majority of the stock. Present indications point to a further reduction in this number under the present form of organization. This would seem to emphasize the necessity for prompt action on the part of the city, as it is unlikely that better terms could be secured later from a smaller controlling group of stockholders.

The large irrigators, who hold most of the large blocks of stock, will not consent to any new deal which will not guarantee them water service at least as good and as cheap as at present. That much is natural and easily apparent. But no large stockholder has a bigger vote than the man with one share when it comes to a vote at the polls on accepting the company's terms.

On the other hand, looked at in a large way, future disposition of the water situation must take into consideration the development of the city as a residence town primarily, rather than as a group of ranches, which was contemplated when the present company was organized.

These are some of the things which must be considered. Others are necessary extensions to the mains, further development of water, re-laying and renewing of mains to keep pace with improvement of streets.

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EDITORS AT REDONDO

Chamber of Commerce Furnished a Fine Day's Entertainment on Monday

Redondo Beach held open house for the members of the Los Angeles County Weekly Press Association and their families on Monday, to the great delight of the large party which enjoyed the hospitality of the beach city. The entertainment was in the hands of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. That organization showed itself to be as skilled in the arts of hospitality as in boosting Redondo Beach. To appreciate that statement you should visit Redondo and see what a thriving city and what attractions they have to offer.

The editorial party made the trip from Los Angeles over the Redondo Railway, in a special car furnished for the purpose. At the edge of the city the car was met by officers of the Chamber of Commerce who extended greetings and welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. The car made the through trip to Cliffton by the Sea, a suburb of Redondo which bids fair to become the most aristocratic seaside residence community of the southern coast. Already many fine homes have been constructed along the esplanade, the newest and finest being that of Rev. Robert J. Burdette.

Inspection of the mammoth plant of the Pacific Light and Power Co. was next in order, the special car taking the party directly to the opposite end of Redondo. The generators of this plant furnish power for a large part of the Huntington electric railway interests and it is the largest power plant west of Chicago. Oil is the fuel used and the efficiency of the plant in relation of the power developed to the fuel used is the highest of any plant ever built. It was an imposing spectacle, explained in a most interesting way by the officials who escorted the editorial party.

Following the inspection of the power plant the editors were a hungry bunch and ready for the picnic dinner, which was enjoyed under the trees near the tent city. That shady picnic ground is a feature which the other beach cities might imitate with good effect. As if the hilarity of the dinner hour were not enough, following a brief business session of the association the party were taken for a spin or two on the human roulette, the best mirth-provoker yet brought to this coast. Young and old took their turns and no one succeeded in "beating" the wheel. There may be an element of chance in some roulette wheels, but not in that one—for off you go, sooner or later.

But the new plunge was the piece de resistance—that's a good word, for there really wasn't any resistance on the part of the visitors when invited to try the water. And such water is not found in any other plunge yet inspected by this editor. It is the largest salt water plunge in the country and the water is in effect changed twice daily. There is a continuous flow of hot salt water from the condensers of the big power house, which eliminates the usual item of expense for heating the water. The capacity of the three pools in the plunge is 480,000 gallons, and a million gallons flow through them every day. As a result the water is clear and inviting, in marked contrast to that in most plunges. The new building is handsome and convenient and if you want the finest salt water swim you ever took in a plunge, go to Redondo.

Refreshed in mind and body the editors went home to meditate on the hospitality of Redondo Beach and the material well being which seems to be hers. The city is well kept, lumber, oil and other industries are growing and there is a general air of prosperity. The city is rapidly taking her place in the forefront of ocean front resorts and commercial centers.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American suffragist leader, apropos of woman suffrage, said: "Men of that sort—men of that stupid sort—treat us women like little children or pet animals. They make no account of us whatever. They are like old Calhoun White, the negro. Old Calhoun walked down the main street one morning in his best black broadcloth suit, with a white rose in his buttonhole and cotton gloves on his large hands. 'Why, Calhoun,' said the barber, 'are you taking a holiday?' 'Dish yere,' said the old man, in a stately voice, 'dish yere am mah golden weddin,' sah. Ah'm sallybratin' hit.' 'But your wife,' said the barber, 'is working as usual. I saw her at the tub as I came out. Why isn't she celebrating, too?' 'Her?' said Calhoun angrily. 'She haint got nuffiin' to do with it. She's mah fourth.'"

"You seem to have a great deal of faith in doctors," said a friend of the sick man. "I have," was the reply; "a doctor would be foolish to let a good customer like me die."—Boston Home Journal.

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"What! Spend $100 on a bathing suit?" "Now, hubby; this isn't a bathing suit. This is a beach costume."—Washington Herald.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Ruth Benley of Selma is making an extended visit at the Pool home.

Miss Ida Hahn of Pasadena was the guest of Miss Gertrude Cook on Monday and Tuesday.

L. C. Torrance and family have gone to Idylwild for a stay of three or four weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Fonda and son of Pueblo, Colorado, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones a couple of days this week.

Mrs. George Stoneham of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. Stoneham of Chicago visited at the J. H. Pool home last week.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. John Osgood and two children, of Bakersfield.

Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross is occupying the Twycross cottage at Ocean Park. Mr. Twycross spent Sunday at the beach.

E. N. Mead came up from Redondo Beach Tuesday, returning yesterday. He took his small grandson, Hunter, for a visit with Grandma Mead.

Miss Elsie Mitchell is in charge of the operating board at the telephone office while Miss Lillian Benning enjoys her vacation.

Cashier H. G. Flint is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his bank duties. He is spending the time with his family at Bay City.

National Bank Examiner Gatch put in the forenoon last Saturday looking into the affairs of the First National Bank. He pronounced them in ship shape as usual.

E. S. Stilson is enjoying a vacation of two weeks, spending most of his time at home. On Wednesday he and Mrs. Stilson spent the day at Point Firmin. They went to Ocean Park this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Graham of Outlook, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham. The Washington climate and married life seem to agree with Van.

C. W. Wilson got into serious trouble with his auto yesterday just after noon when the crank shaft broke as he was going up Auburn avenue. Accidents as costly as that are the kind that make an ordinary man satisfied to walk.

Wilfred R. Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, was looking over the familiar scenes of Sierra Madre for the first time in six years, last Tuesday. He is now assistant manager of the Crawford & Rich theatrical interests at El Paso, Texas.

Among the recent visitors at El Reposo were Judge David P. Hatch, Dr. and Mrs. Battelle and Rev. C. C. Pierce of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kannouse of Monrovia, who spent Sunday at the Sanitarium. Mr. Kannouse is business manager for the Pottenger Sanitarium. In the evening the guests at the Sanitarium were addressed by Rev. Pierce and a concert of sacred song followed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance and son, Lewis, spent the week end at Bolsa Chica Gun Club.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Miss Janet are visiting in San Diego this week.

A. N. Adams left last evening for Helena, Mont., on business. He will be absent several montns.

A. H. Ferguson returned to Sierra Madre Wednesday after spending several months on Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrea of Ontario spent yesterday at the M. D. Wright home on the Churchill ranch.

Miss Katherine Torrance has been spending the week at Avalon, the guest of Mrs. McDaniels.

Miss Harriet P. Andros of Nordhoc and Miss Esther Weaver of Pasadena visited at the F. R. Smith home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and daughter of Bakersfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool this week. Mr. Mills is Mrs. Pool's brother.

Mrs. I. N. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Keys, Marguerite and Meatrice Ward are enjoying a two weeks' outing in the West Fork.

F. H. Lamb and family of Los Angeles have taken a house on Lima street, expecting to remain in Sierra Madre several months.

Miss Ethel Bowers and Miss Eddy Hunter are spending the day at Long Beach, guests of the Misses Rice.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras enjoyed a visit this week from Mr. Charles Peck of Edmonton, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Charles Tufts and little daughters of Holtville have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Tufts.

Jack Stevenson is in charge of a party of boys on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the Lone Pine neighborhood. The boys are William Wright, Malcolm Baldridge, and Arthur Stamps of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden have been entertaining this week Leo E. McDonnell and Miss Regina McDonnell of Great Falls, Mont., Mr. Madden's nephew and niece. They left for their home last evening.

President C. S. Kersting is behind the counter at the First National Bank during the absence of Cashier Flint, commuting between here and Ocean Park where Mrs. Kersting and the baby are staying.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sisson, formerly of Sierra Madre but now residing at 1405 North Lake avenue, Pasadena, are entertaining a young son who arrived to gladden their home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stilson entertained at dinner last Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. Griffith of San Bernardino. Later in the evening a number of friends called to greet the visitors. Rev. Mr. Griffith is pleasantly remembered in Sierra Madre by reason of his very acceptable work while in charge of the services at the Church of the Ascension last winter.

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BY THE WAY

Commercial or civic organizations often furnish placards making known the membership of the person or firm in whose place of business they are hung. Why would not this be a good idea for the Board of Trade to adopt? If every business house which is represented in the Board of Trade had a neat card indicating the fact in its place of business the existence of the Board would be brought to the attention of strangers in a very desirable manner. Many questions would be prompted, which could be answered by the member to whom they were put, or the questioner could be referred to the proper officers of the organization for the desired information. The mere fact of membership in the Board of Trade would be a good recommendation for the business houses in which the cards were hung, making them desirable for that reason also.

What has become of the movement to establish a local branch of the Humane Society, or Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, here? The continued activity of the dog poisoner would seem to indicate the desirability of paying a competent detective to work on the job of finding the culprit.

Present indications point to an excellent fall season in all lines of business. Realty men report keen interest on the part of a good class of buyers, in spite of the apparent dullness.

The new coating of gravel on Central avenue, which was treated to a course of sprinkling and rolling, has greatly improved the surface and wearing power of that paving. As soon as money is available the city fathers could make no wiser investment than in an outfit for the repair of tamped oil paving. By this means breaks along the gutters, and holes cut for the purpose of digging trenches could be resurfaced and put in condition as good as the rest of the street. The oil could be applied hot and a tamping process similar to the original used. We can't have everything desirable at once, but this should come among the first as a matter of economy.

"You don't seem to give Bykins credit for any originality whatever." "I don't. His memory is so wretched he can't quote correctly; that's all." —Washington Star.

ORDINANCE NO. 106

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering Certain Work to Be Done on Central Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

First: That said Central avenue from the west curb line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,965.5 feet east of the west curb line of Canon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), be graded in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That said Central avenue from the west curb line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,340 feet east of the west curb line of Canon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been oiled according to specifications and accepted by said city), be oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Third: That said Central avenue from a point 1,340 feet east of the west curb line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,965.5 feet east of the west curb line of Canon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been oiled according to specifications and accepted by said city), be oiled in accordance with plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 11.

Fourth: That a cement curb eighteen (18) inches in height be constructed along the south side of said Central avenue from a point opposite the west property line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,315 feet east thereof on the east, (except along such portions of said south side of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fifth: That a cement curb twenty-four (24) inches in height be constructed along the north side of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,260 feet east thereof on the east, (except along such portions of said north side of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Sixth: That a cement gutter six (6) feet in width be constructed along the north side of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,240 feet east thereof on the east, (except along such portions of said north side of said street between said termini where a cement gutter six (6) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Seventh: That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the south side of said Central avenue from a point opposite the west property line of Canon avenue on the west to a point 1,315 feet east thereof on the east, (except along such portions of said south side of said street between said termini where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth: That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Central avenue between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sec 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the said proposals. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

And signed and approved this 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN, City Clerk.
(Seal)

CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.

Treasurer, L. C. Torrance; Clerk, J. A Madden; Marshal and Street Superintendent, F. C. Lehmer; Recorder, George B. Morgridge; Attorney, J. A. Madden, Engineer, C. O. Mansur; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m

BOARD OF TRADE

President, J. W. Keys; Vice President, J. J. Graham; Secretary, A. S. Mead; Treasurer, W. S. Andrews.

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ORDINANCE NO. 105

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering Certain Work to Be Done on Lima Street in Said City of Sierra Madre and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as folows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

First: That said Lima Street from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Lima Street from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point four hundred fifty-five (455) feet north of the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½ feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

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WANTED—Money at 7 per cent. We have several applications. Would like to place your money on first mortgage. A. S. Mead. 45

THE HEAVENS FOR AUGUST

Interesting Spectacle for the Observer This Month

At no time of the entire year do the heavens offer a more attractive field for observation than in August. And several factors combine to make the present month one of unusual interest.

The first thing to attract the attention of the star gazer is the near approach of Venus and Jupiter in the western heavens during the early evening. Both are evening stars and brighter than any other stars in the sky. For several weeks they have been observed just after sunset, gradually approaching each other. The astronomers tell us they were in conjunction on Thursday afternoon of this week and now may be seen to recede from each other. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings they were about a quarter of a degree apart. They will be observable within the field of an opera or field glass for some time, affording an excellent chance for comparison. Next Wednesday and Thursday they will appear very close to the new moon, which also makes an interesting spectacle.

The only other planet especially conspicuous just now is Mars, which rises about nine o'clock, and is easily the most conspicuous object in the eastern heavens after that hour. The yellowness of Mars is in marked contrast to the brilliancy of the planets already mentioned. Interest in Mars is enhanced just as present by his near approach to the earth, visits like the present one coming about once in fifteen years. His nearest approach will come some time next month and he is well worth watching from time to time. During this visit of Mars every one who has or thinks he has a very strong telescope will be on the lookout for a good view of the irrigating canals or wireless telegraph poles which the Martians are supposed to have constructed. Perhaps the difference of several millions of miles in the distance will make it possible to get more light on Mars than we have heretofore had.

Observers at the Mt. Wilson observatory are hoping to get some good photographs of Mars this trip. That 60-inch Hooker reflector should produce better photographs than have resulted from any previous sitting. At any rate they are preparing to do their share up there on the peak and if the old boy won't sit still it will not be the fault of Prof. Hale and his assistants.

Referring to these preparations some of the daily papers have displayed their ignorance of the equipment of the Mt. Wilson observatory, stating that the Hooker telescope was designed primarily for solar work, but (presumably as a special favor to Mars) would be used in the projected study of the planet. As a matter of fact the solar work is done with the Snow telescope and the tower telescope. The Hooker telescope has never yet been used on Old Sol, nor is it likely to be. If that big concave mirror were turned toward the sun there would not be much left of any recording apparatus on which it might be focused. The heat would be so intense as to burn or melt it in short order. The newspapers might correctly have referred to the Hooker telescope as doing "solar" work on suns in other systems than our own, but this they did not do.

Aside from the planets, there is much that is of interest if one cares to examine the heavens. Probably the most characteristic of the summer constellation and one of the finest of the whole year is Scorpio, easily observable in the southern heavens. It is just past the meridian in the early evening. Its brightest star, Antares, is easily picked out as the brightest in the southern heavens, about half way to the zenith and notable for its yellow or reddish color.

ORDINANCE NO. 105

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Fifth: That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth: That a cement guttter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street, where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Seventh: That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Manzanita Avenue on the south to the south property line of Central Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth: That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from a point four hundred seventy (470) feet north of the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Central Avenue on the north. (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Ninth: That a cement gutter six (6) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Manzanita Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter six (6) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Tenth: That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Lima Street between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shal cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of August, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

And signed and approved this 12th day of August, 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN, City Clerk.
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Leavenworth, Kan	60.00
Memphis, Tenn	67.50
Minneapolis, Minn	73.50
Montreal, Quebec	108.50
New York, N. Y	108.50
Omaha, Neb	60.00
Philadelphia, Pa	108.50
Pueblo, Colo	55.00
St. Joseph, Mo	60.00
St. Louis, Mo	67.50
St. Paul, Minn	73.50
Toronto, Ontario	95.70
Washington, D. C	107.50

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DATES OF SALE

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To all other points—August 9 to 13 inclusive, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15.

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On Account of National Conventions will be sold to all applicants as follows

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Denver, Colo.—Trans-Miss. Comm. Congress. Sell August 9 to 14. Rate, $55.00.

Omaha, Neb.—Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. Sell September 7 to 11. Rate, $60.00.

Omaha, Neb.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Sell October 16 to 18. Return limit, 30 days. Rate, $60.00.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Churches of Christ Convention. Sell October 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, November 30. Probable rate, $86.00.

Toledo, Ohio.—Supreme Court Order of Foresters. Sell August 18 and 19. Rate, $83.50.

Salt Lake City, Utah—G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 4 to 9. Return limit, September 15. From stations Los Angeles to San Bernardino rate via Salt Lake Route both ways will be $30.00, and returning via San Francisco, $37.75.

Rates from San Pedro and Long Beach will be 70 cents high in each instance than shown above.

Unless otherwise stated, return limit of all tickets will be October 31.

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"So you are ninety-four years old. To what do you attribute your long life?" "A good many things that contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fortune Teller—You will be very poor until you are thirty-five years of age. Our Impecunious Poet (eagerly)—And after then? Fortune Teller—You will get used to it.—Sketch.

"So you don't care for bathing?" "To much of a crush, don't you know." "Well, it would be nice if we could have individual oceans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Crawford—So his wife is extravagant in dress? Mrs. Crabshaw—Very. Just now she's getting a coat of tan at a hundred-dollar-a-week seaside resort.—Puck.

Mrs. Brickrow—It does a lady good to have Dr. Grinn when one is sick. He is always so jolly! Mr. Brickrow—You'd be jolly, too, if you were getting three dollars for a ten-minute call.—New York Weekly.

Customer—Hey, waiter! Waiter—Yes, sir. Customer—Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Newlywed—The moths have eaten every single thing in this closet, Ida. Mrs. Newlywed—I don't see how they could get in. I've kept the door locked all summer long.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Gramercy—Do you exercise any supervision over your daughter's reading? Mrs. Park—Certainly, my dear! It is quite necessary at the present day. I never let her read a book written by a woman until I've looked it over carefully.—Puck.

Bill—I see a good many of the apartment houses in New York have the kitchen on top. Jill—Yes; that is so the cook who uses benzine won't have so far to go up.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

NEW POSTOFFICE HOURS

On and after Monday, August 16, the Sierra Madre postoffice will be open eleven hours, as per instructions from the department. The postoffice wil open at 7:30 a. m. and will close at 6:40 p. m. The lobby will remain open till 8:00 p. m.

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

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Burbank Theater

Oliver Morosco could have made no better plan selection than "Jack Straw" in which to present A. Byron Beasley as leading man of the popular Burbank Stock Company. The comedy was played here only a few weeks ago by John Drew and proved to be a light, sparkling work, admirably calculated to tickle the risibles of its audiences. Its presentation at the Burbank will be the first in stock and Mr. Beasley will be the second actor in America to assume its name role. With him in the cast, in addition to all the favorites of the Burbank company, will be seen Miss Maude Beatty and Miss Lillian Hayward, both of whom are well known locally, though neither has ever before appeared at the Burbank.

"Jack Straw" is written in the very lightest comedy vein but it is evident that its author, W. Somerset Maugham, is a keen observer of the follies and foibles of his fellows and has a gift of satire that is by no means common. In this case it is snobbishness that he holds up to ridicule.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following list of new books have recently been placed on the shelves at the Public Library. All are timely and will find many ready readers:

The Master of the Inn, Robert Herrick.

France of the French, E. H. Barker.

The Real Japan, Sir Henry Norman.

Old and New Japan, I. W. Adams.

Napoleon, T. W. Watson.

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A TELEPHONE GIRL

Of course the appended jingle does not apply to the Sierra Madre telephone girls, except in regard to the statement that every phone user owes them a lot that he never stops to think about. The clipping was handed in by a subscriber.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news; she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys; she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man wno's inclined to be "fast;" in fact there's a secret neath easy saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all that she knows, it would turn all our friends into bitterest foes; she would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all our days into sorrowing nights; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?

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